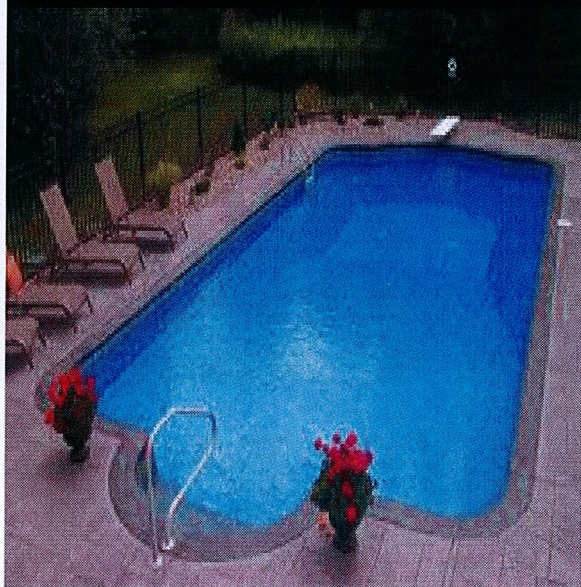


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## What to Do in Case of a Drowning Emergency:

- ☐ Get the victim out of the water immediately
- ☐ Call 9-1-1
- ☐ Begin CPR if you are trained
- ☐ If not trained in CPR, follow the operator's instructions until help arrives



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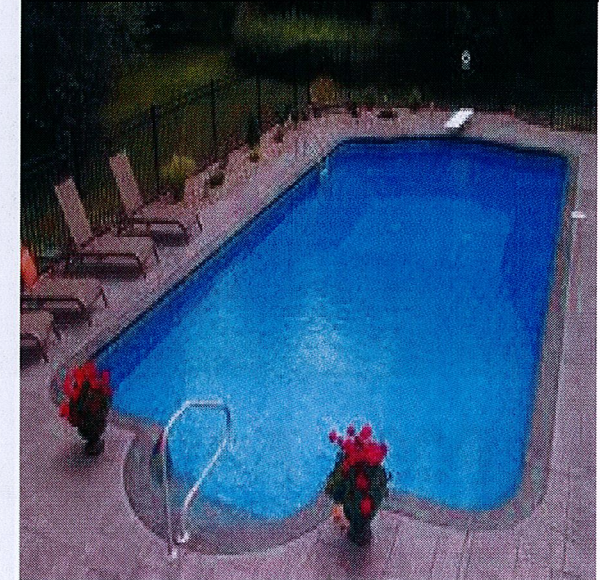
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